COMMUNITY

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Rooted in the practical life of the community which it aims to aid to an upward growth in strength, symmetry and beauty. Growing out of the quality of youth of all ages about which it hopes to organize the community as its true source, inspiration and hope.

You are of the Community

By so much as you give to it out of your life something Sempervirent.

Not Bad To Take

It is not always easy to do a piece of work with the tools we have to work with as it would be with what we haven't. It is best, however, to do the best we can with what we have because it makes it easier to do better when we come to the time of having what we haven't had before. If whatever is is best, it seems best that we do our best all the time.

EFFICIENCY

It may be wondered by our readers why we are not more concerned with the consideration of, and agitation for, much needed physical improvement in our midst. That there may be no misunderstanding we wish to disclaim lack of interest as the cause of any apparent unconcern. The real reason for any seeming slight of these matters has been our attempt to put first things first. We have been and shall continue to be primarily concerned with the invisible rather than with the visible community; assured that as the community mind and heart forms, grows and functions; hands and feet shall not be lacking to body these forth into characteristic action. However we are not forgetting, by the way, that the proper use of hands and feet are essential to the right development of mind and heart.

"Efficiency" has now for some decades been advancing into the spot-light of popular attention. Motion picture films are brought into play to picture forth and analyze the separate movements required in the performance of work, with a view to the elimination of every unnecessary fraction of muscular contraction. In line with this same economy, the application of labor-saving machinery and of a more and more detailed and circumscribed division of labor, yearly reaches out into new fields.

But if the world has gained so much by this kind of efficiency why stop short? Is it not pertinent to ask, why develop and maintain in the specialized workman, muscles other than those he uses? Why develop and maintain the mind and will beyond the point necessary to keep the muscles acting within the specialized sphere? Any excess of human machinery but adds expense of upkeep and hampers if it does not entirely obstruct the whole machine. Why not then bind the unnecessary muscles, thereby effecting a tremendous saving in heart action, respiration, eating and drinking, to say nothing of food supplies? Why even go to the trouble to nourish the unnecessary departments of the mind with the prepared mind-food so carefully evaporated, condensed, and detoxicated, in the headlines and editorials of our dailies? Why should the future civilization bother and detract from efficiency by quartering upon the workman unnecessary and obsolete departments of his mind? Why go the length of keeping unnecessary elements of will and soul alive, even by the economical method of canned and condensed culture, in music, art, drama and religion? Why waste productive energy, in the soul thrills that evaporate to no purpose at the "movies"? In short, why maintain a super-six merely to run a fan belt with, supply a wind-shield, or blow a horn?

We confess we look forward with no great equanimity to the logical outcome of this specialization; when each individual will be unmistakably recognized and known to belong to his own proper functional family—Mr. Flexing Right Bicepts, Mrs. Color Testing Eye, Mr. Pivotal Traffic Arms.

Efficiency is a grand thing for a purpose. We have no quarrel with what it is. But we are greatly concerned with what it is for. What if the machine be worth more than the sum total of all the products "efficiency" squeezes out of it? If a human being be beautifully and wonderfully organized to speed along the highways of thought and character, should he be satisfied with the illusion of progress caused by the material dust raised by whirring fan. Or shall he use this super-six merely to sit in, to eat and sleep in?

For the production of what product are human beings organized and organizing for, is a question that demands an answer before we have any business wasting time on "efficiency". Though the answer on this question be upon the end of many a glib tongue, the continuing restless quest of each succeeding age is sufficient proof that no tongued answer will do. It is no mere abstraction that it can be put into words and spread upon lifeless paper. It is for each of us an unique and living thing growing up within, as coextensive with the self as the mind is with the body or the will with the understanding. The answer for mankind will be complete only when the answer for the man is complete.

The growth of human knowledge tends to demonstrate that the whole organized universe lends itself to this human product, whatever it is finally found to be. Must we not therefore conclude this product to be something far grander than flivers, overalls, or shredded wheat biscuits? Is it not deplorably true that by far the greatest amount of the daily time and attention of each one of us is devoted to the transference and transformation of physical force? Have we at all begun to work at that product which should characterize every human being unless and until we give ourselves more seriously to the transference and transformation of thought force, not to mention will or "heart" force? Undoubtedly this press-the-button age developes its phenomenal Edisons, but what of the millions who learn to depend upon the "buttons". True efficiency must be applied not horizontally but vertically. The rock strata but grow more dense except where they are organized upward into soil, root, trunk, leaf, blossom and fruit.

What then do all our physical activities sum up to, unless and until they reach up within each and every one of us to the highways of mind and heart, understanding and will? There may well be efficiently organized communities in Hades. We are interested in the idea of "community" only as it furthers the true development from below upward of the individual.

In harmony with this interest we conceive that we can best serve the community not by the attempt to instruct it (mercy no), but by the attempt, feeble though it be, to inspire each to respect and use his own powers of body, mind and heart, to some worthy purpose. We would say to you, 'count that day lost in which the activities of your body have not let in some light through the windows of your mind, or generated some heat to warm a generous heart purpose.' Form the habit of thinking through some thought each day. If practicable write out the result. It will prove a valuable investment of time. Preferably let it be some thought upon which some present or future purpose depends; for you are an entirely unique purpose-producing being by whom and through whom the whole material universe becomes a raw material for the production of some necessary part of a subtle and substantial product, the permanence, magnitude and ultimate perfection and beauty of which the whole sweep of history does not suffice to give us an adequate inkling.

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IN THE MEANTIME

While we are waiting for the Good Roads between Ben Lomond and Boulder Creek, the holes in the dirt roads could be filled without in any way adding to the discomfort of the people who have to drive over them.

PERHAPS IT'S TRUE

There is, perhaps, no better way to determine the unanimity of a community, than to start some worthy undertaking and see how well the people of the community rally around it with the voluntary support necessary to make it a success.

IMPROVEMENT

It is said that everything can be improved—even an improvement club. One of the best means ever discovered of improving an improvement club is for every one to become members of it and all pull in one direction for general improvement of the community. It is not possible for all people to think the same way but it is pretty safe to rely upon the vote of the majority.

LATE VISITORS

Notwithstanding the demands of the school room, which has taken many people away from the enjoyment of vacation, there are still many visitors in the mountain region. It is a treat to be looked forward to from year to year to be able to get out in the open even if it is only for a short period of time. Late visitors find as much in the mountains to enjoy as did those who came earlier.

WE OBJECT TOO

Some people who do not object to smoking do object to the lack of sense exhibited by some smokers. When you see a man lighting a pipe, cigar, or cigarette, scratch a match for a yard of two across a nicely finished wall or a newly painted surface—the first place within easy reach without even looking to see what he is doing—such a man needs a guardian and it is little wonder that the whole world objects to his smoking. As a little part of the world, wo do too.

RATHER EXPENSIVE

"Bottled dainties" seem to be rather expensive in Santa Cruz—especially for those who provide the dainties. It may be that the "must have the dainties" dates back to habits formed in the days of B. P. Perhaps farther back than that.

NEWS AND COMMENT

Many people would be better satisfied with what they do not have than they are with what they do have.

Barbers who are still charging war time prices ought to be willing to put on a revenue stamp when they finish a job.

This would be a great world if "we" could have it just as "we" want it. But it's either too hot or too cold all the time. Too wet or too dry—either too something or other all the time.

Community Mention.

Community is only $2.00 a year.

School activities will soon engage the time and attention of teachers and pupils.

School business is about the biggest business any community can engage in

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons	Evenings
Monday	Monday 6:30
Tuesday 1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday to	Friday 8:30
Saturday 4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

Children's table
University of Calif. Bulletin
Something to Do
St. Nicholas
American Boy
Christian Science Sentinel

On magazine table
American.
World's Work.
Good Housekeeping.
Woman's Home Companion.
The Literary Digest.
The Delineator.
Home Journal.
A Key to Families of Marine Fishes.
United States Navy.
Harper's Magazines
Christian Science Sentinel.
Christian Science Journal.
American Forestry

Files.
Woman's Home Journal.
Woman's Home Companion.
Delineator.
Good Housekeeping.
St. Nicholas.
The American Magazine.
The World's Work.
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American Boy.

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If all the auto owners and all who are not auto owners vote "yes" next Tuesday for the issuing of bonds to complete the county highway system it will be an unanimous vote for the general betterment of business conditions for the entire county.

People of Boulder Creek and the adjacent districts are asked to make exhibits of their products: fruits, stock, produce, poultry, whatever they produce, at the Scotts Valley fair to be held at the school house in Scotts Valley on September 22, 23 and 24. Free booths for exhibits are provided and the Santa Cruz Farm Bureau is giving every assistance to make this fair a memorable event as an agricultural exhibition.

Everybody wants good roads and its everybody's business to see that we get them—Tuesday, August 9th.

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PERSONALS

James T. Holman, wife and son Earl, from Farmington and W. G. McKean and wife of Berkeley are spending a month's vacation in the Battee cottage.

The Rev. Wells, wife and son Joseph, are enjoying a vacation sojourn with Mrs. Goerke in her cottage. The Rev. Wells is pastor of the First Swedish church of San Francisco.

The Rev. C. F. Withrow, pastor of the Methodist Episcopal church here, together with Mrs. Withrow and their daughter, spent Tuesday in Santa Cruz.

Miss Frances Hesse, whose genial assistance at the postoffice and whose work as secretary of the Boulder Creek Improvement club have been greatly appreciated by all, returns to Berkeley where she will take up school work for another year.

George L. Gordon, supervising principal of the Boulder Creek Union Schools, with his family has returned to town. Mr. Gordon has been attending the summer sessions at the University of California and is now getting matters in readiness for another busy year of school work.

Mrs. Colburn, who has been attending the University Summer Session at Berkeley, has returned to Boulder Creek, ready for the busy school days for another year.

Wallace Pearce, one of the Union High Schools students, is having an interesting experience at the Citizens' Training at the Presidio, San Francisco. He expects to return home Monday.

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SEQUOIA ITEMS

Mr. Ernest Omnes has gone to San Francisco for medical attendance. It is possible that he will have another operation.

Mr. Louis Vidironi and family and Mr. George Richardson and family, all of Gonzales spent Sunday visiting in Sequoia. They are spending their vacation in Big Basin and are very enthusiastic over its natural beauty. During week-ends and vacations they have camped in many localities, but none of these match Big Basin, so they say.

A Subscription to COMMUNITY for a year is only TWO DOLLARS

IMPROVEMENT CLUB MEETS

At the meeting of the Boulder Creek Improvement club held last Monday evening, Miss Frances Hesse, who had been the club's secretary since its organization, resigned to return to her work in school. Mrs. George Woodard was elected to succeed Miss Hesse and she will serve in this capacity from now on.

The club authorized the making of a sign to be put up outside the reading room at the Library.

The committee having charge of the proposition to light the main street of the town was given more time to consider the matter. It was estimated that the cost of installing the lights would be about $200. Mr. Woodard agreed to call on the business people of the town to ascertain what support they would give to the lighting project.

It will require about 6000 feet of wiring to have the lights extend from the bridge to Ugo's Tavern.

Mr. Horstman was granted further time to go out and investigate the ground offered by Mr. McAbee as a dumping ground for refuse from the town and is to report at next meeting.

The election of a vice president was held over to a future meeting in the hope that a larger attendance might be present to vote on the matter.

Business people and others are urged to take an interest in this organization as there is much work that can be accomplished through an united effort for the betterment of conditions.

Bear Creek News

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wills, Nelson Lockhart and Miss Jones, all of San Jose spent the week end at Thistle Dew Ranch on Bear Creek.

J. C. Hunkin and family of San Francisco spent the week end with potato king, Geo. Nord of Nordville.

Mrs. J. Johnson, Mrs. A. Harris and daughter Dorothy, of Bear Creek Lumber Co., spent Tuesday afternoou at Applethorpe Farm.

Mr. F. Sustenni har just purchased a new Roamer sedan.

The Misses Allan, Mr. Allan, and the Misses Doris and Irene Pilger spent Monday afternoon with J. Hoffman and family at Fairmont Farm.

Mr. A. Kron is entertaining a full house of friends at Eberhard Ranch.

Geo. Pilger and Wm. Horstman motored to Santa Cruz Tuesday on their Harley-Davidsons.

The deer season opened at Bear Creek with a most exciting event. Those who took part in the hunt were J. Hunkin, Geo. Pilger, Geo. Nord, Nelson Lockhart and Mack Cato. The hunters succeeded in shooting a big six pointer. The famous deer dog Archibald chased the buck from shirttail canyon to whalebone gulch, where it was finally brought down by a volley of bullets. It was the finest deer killed in this vicinity.

FOR RANCH PROPERTY or SUMMER HOMES see
H. W. WEST West B'ld'g Main St.
NOTARY WORK—INSURANCE

Lodges and Organizations

I. O. O. F. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.

F. Noble Grand, W. F. Horstman
Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

Idlewild Rebecca Lodge 251, I.O.O. F., meets every second and fourth Monday evening of the month.

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Court Wildwood No. 633 I.O.F. (Independent Order Foresters) meets the last Saturday of each month.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every Sunday at 8 and 9:30 o'clock A. M.

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The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

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THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEN LOMOND.

Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Song service 7: 45 p. m.
Sunday School, 10 :00 am.
Ladies' Aid, Wednesdays, 2 to 5
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

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Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. C.F. Withrow, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

Young People's Bible Class (interdenominational) Sunday, 6:50 p.m. at M. E. Church. All welcome.

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Boulder Creek Improvement Club meets every Monday evening in the Library Building Central avenue.
Everybody Welcome.

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ST. ANDREWS PROTESTANT EPISCOPAL CHAPEL, BEN LOMOND. Services every Sunday at 4 P. M. Rev. Chas. Leachman, Rector.

EDUCATION HANDICAPPED

Two prime causes of the present "deplorable" condition of American public schools are red tape and the handicapping of boards of education by politicians, according to a survey of public school boards and their receipts and expenditures, directed by the national committee for chamber of commerce co-operation with the public schools and the American city bureau, just made public.

The survey, which covered conditions in 377 cities, showed, it was said, that in 47 per cent of cases where boards of education were "independent" or free from political manipulation or control, that the most efficient administrative and educational results are obtained.

"The bests interest of the public schools," says the report, "cannot be served in a city where the budget of the board of education may be reduced and remodelled by city officials who have not made a definite study of the needs of the schools."

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ODD FELLOWS TONIGHT

There will be something doing in Odd Fellowship in Boulder Creek tonight. Degree work will have special attention and a good feed will have its full share of consideration. Visiting Odd Fellows are expected from Watsonville, Santa Cruz and Soquel in addition to a large attendance of the members of Boulder Creek Lodge No. 152. Every preparation has been made for an enjoyable evening and it is pretty safe to say that every member who can be present will be.

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Mrs. Rhinehart, president of Mills College, will give a lecture in the First Presbyterian church tomorrow, filling the pulpit in the absence of the Rev. Edward Walker, pastor, who is attending the synod.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Coulter have returned to San Francisco after several weeks' stay in Ben Lomond.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield Coulter are here from the remainder of the season after an extended trip to British Columbia.

Mrs. Rogers' four children, Catharine, Henry, John and Harrison, who have been under the care of Dr. Hoag of Boulder Creek for the last week are convalescing.

Miss Willinah Dickinson accompanied the Collins family to their home in Oakland for a short stay.

The Dickinsons gave a farewell party to the guests of the Hotel Dickinson at the close of last week as all those having children of the school age had to cut their stay short in order to get the children home in time to start their studies at the opening of school.

R. T. Lyng is expecting his brother Robert of San Francisco to visit him at Sunnyside. Mr. Lyng's health is much improved since his return to Ben Lomond.

Mr. Capp, who has been ill at his home here with pneumonia is improving in a very satisfactory manner.

Mrs. John Cooke and daughter, Helen, of Berkeley, are visiting Mrs. Westgate for two weeks.

Mrs. Alexander Corbett and family, who are summering at Saratoga, motored down and spent last Thursday with Mr. Corbett's sister, Mrs. Westgate.

Mrs. Jane Corbett and grand-daughter, Catherine Cooke, motored from Berkeley one day last week to spend a day with her daughter, Mrs. Westgate.

Mrs. Charles Bonestell, who has been spending the summer with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, will return to her home in Oakland tomorrow.

Eileen Bonestell, who has been with her aunt, Mrs. C. A. Bradshaw, all summer, will return to Berkeley next Tuesday.

Mrs. Hart and four children, from San Francisco, have returned home after spending the summer at Alloha cottage.

Mrs. Philip Hunt gave a delightful picnic party on her spacious grounds Wednesday to a large number of friends.

Keith Burgess, a graduate of the Boulder Creek Union high school, plans to take up the work of a college course in the University of California, at the beginning of the school year next week.

Before another week goes by Santa Cruz county will have voted on the bond issue for the completion of the good roads system in the county and it is pretty safe to wager on how the voters of Ben Lomond, Brookdale and Boulder Creek will cast their ballots.

Mrs. McDermott is enjoying her annual vacation sojourn at the Rankin cottage.

FARM BUREAU MEETING CONSIDERS GOOD ROADS

At a meeting of the San Lorenzo Farm Bureau Center held in the library at Ben Lomond Tuesday afternoon, much time was devoted to the matter of completing the county good roads system and the bond election to be held next Tuesday when the voters of the county will vote on the issue of $209,000 six per cent bonds for the completion of the work which will give the county an uninterupted concrete highway from Boulder Creek to Chittenden.

Prof. Elisha Brooks had charge of the meeting and the speakers outlined in detail the saving to tax payers in the matter of road upkeep between dirt roads and permanent roads in which it was shown that the tax for up-keep was five times the amount of the tax necessary to build the highways. As a matter of fact the tax increase is only eight cents on each $100 of valuation or about one-fifth of the tax necessary to keep the dirt roads sprinkled and repaired.

It was explained that a two thirds vote of the entire county was necessary to carry the election next Tuesday and every voter was urged to become a committee of one to see that every vote was deposited in the ballot box where it could be counted when the polls closed.

Attention was also called to the Scotts Valley Fair which is to be held at the school house in Scotts Valley, September 22, 23, and 24, and the desire expressed that the San Lorenzo valley be represented by exhibits of all the products of the community—fruits, produce, stock, poultry, etc. Booths for the exhibits from San Lorenzo will do ample credit to the producers of the valley.

The Farm Bureau meeting was adjourned to join with the road meeting in the evening which was devoted exclusively to the matter of good roads. Mr. Brooks again presided and every argument offered favored the completion of the highway and it was emphasized that from every point of view the saving of permanent roads by far overbalanced the cost of construction and that the benefits to be derived were not only benefits for machine owners alone but that every one shared in these benefits to an extent far in excess of the cost.

It was also shown that the saving in expense of up-keep when the good roads were completed would provide money for the betterment of laterals which would make the benefits of the good roads reach to the residents living on the cross roads tributary to the trunk lines of the main highways.

It was the general opinion that little or no opposition to the bond issue would be found to exist but it was very desirable that every vote should be counted thus leaving nothing to chance,

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REDWOOD SHINGLES for sale. Enquire of S. Ralston & Son, Boulder Creek, California.

BIDS WANTED for the transportation of the Grammar School pupils from Bear Creek district, for the 1921-1922 school year. Send bids to the Grammar School Trustees, Boulder Creek, Calif.

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BIDS WANTED on supplying wood for the Boulder Creek Union High School, for the 1921-1922 School year. Send bids to High School Trustees, Boulder Creek, Calif.

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BROOKDALE BUDGET

Practically the entire summer population of Brookdale has changed within the last week. Most of the Bay City people have returned to their homes while the people from the Valley are just coming in. Brookdale, according to reports from old timer, is going to have a long season this year.

Not only are camps and cottages well filled with visitors but the Brookdale Hotel is receiving a full share of patronage and the guests are kept busy with a variety of pastimes.

The work of raising money with which to perfect a system of fire protection is still going on. Each week some event is carried out in a manner to give pleasurable enjoyment to those in attendance and at the same time swell the fund to be used for water piping the community in a manner to insure safety.

CELEBRATED 88TH BIRTHDAY

Mrs. N. P. Cole of Wisteria celebrated her 88th birthday July 30th. Her five sons, Foster, Charles, John, Nathanial and William, and two daughters, Emma and Grace, being with her on this memorable occasion. Mrs. Cole has been associated with the affairs of Ben Lomond for thirty-five years or more and in many quiet and unadvertised ways the town has benefited by her interest in it. A happy, cheerful view of life adds years of youth to long life and Mrs. Cole is to be congratulated on her well preserved mental and physical condition at her advanced age. May she have as many more birthdays as can add to her enjoyment of life.